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Serial No.: ~~10/380,011~~ 09/831,676

Group Art Unit: 3728

Filed: 4/1/2003

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Title: APPARATUS FOR STORING DISC-SHAPED DATA STORAGE MEDIA


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In Re Application Of: Heinz-Ulrich Diestelh rst					
Serial No. 10/388,811 09/831,676	Filing Date 04/01/2003	Examiner John G. Pickett	Group Art Unit 3728		
Invention: APPARATUS FOR STORING DISC-SHAPED STORAGE MEDIA					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>12/24/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: